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VIA ELECTRONIC SUBMISSION

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: **Notice of Ex Parte—Developing a Unified Inter-carrier Compensation Regime, CC Docket No. 01-92; Implementation of the Local Competition Provisions in the Telecommunications Act of 1996, CC Docket No. 96-98; and Inter-carrier Compensation for ISP-Bound Traffic, CC Docket No. 99-68**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On behalf of SBC Communications, Inc. (SBC), Jim C. Smith, Jim Lamoureux and I, the undersigned, met with Matt Brill of Commissioner Abernathy's office on December 21, 2004. At the meeting, we urged the Commission to issue an FNPRM in the above-referenced docket as soon as possible to further its efforts on broader inter-carrier compensation reform. We also requested that the Commission refrain from dealing with individual inter-carrier compensation issues in piecemeal fashion.

Pursuant to section 1.1206(b)(2) of the Commission's Rules, this letter being filed electronically with the Commission.

Sincerely,

/s/Eric Einhorn

cc: Matt Brill